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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: HOLOCAUST VICTIM ASSETS LITIGATION	MASTER DOCKET NO. CV. 96-4849 (ERK) (MDG) (Consolidated with CV-96-5161 and CV-97-461 **NOTICE OF FILING DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING CLASS MEMBERS' OBJECTIONS TO REQUEST BY LEAD SETTLEMENT COUNSEL FOR ATTORNEYS FEES**

The following class members in this case, through undersigned counsel, David Schaecter, Leo Rechter, David Mermelstein, Alex Moskovic, Esther Widman, Fred Taucher, Jack Rubin, Henry Schuster, Anita Schuster, Herbert Karliner, Lea Weems, Israel Arbeiter, Sam Gasson, "G.K.," "L.K.," "F.K.," "D.B.," and "J.R.," (henceforth referred to as "Objectors" or "US Survivor class members"), hereby give notice of filing documents cited in their January 13, 2006, Objections to "Lead Plaintiffs' Settlement Counsel" Burt Neuborne's Fee Petition.[1] These documents are enumerated below:

1. Declaration of Burt Neuborne Concerning the Award of Attorneys Fees, February 22, 2002.

2. Letter from Burt Neuborne to Leo Rechter, President of the National Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors (NAHOS. Inc), July 9, 2002.

3. Letter from Burt Neuborne to Alex Moskovic, President, Child

[1] In addition, Objectors attach the September 14, 2004 Letter from Burt Neuborne to the Honorable Edward R. Korman, which was not cited in the January 13, 2006 Objections but is relevant thereto.

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Survivors Hidden Children of the Holocaust, Inc., July 10, 2002.

4. Joseph Berger, "Creative Counsel," *New York University Law School Magazine*, Autumn 2004, www.law.nyu/pubs/edu/magazine/autumn 2004.

5. Students Help Holocaust Victims Recover Funds," *University of Virginia Law School*, www.law.virginia.edu/home2002/html/news/2001/holocaust.htm.

6. "Lawyers Want Millions as Cut of Holocaust Settlement," *The Plain Dealer*, August 15, 2000.

7. "Lead Settlement Counsel's Brief Opposing the Holocaust Survivor Foundation USA, Inc.'s Opposition to the District Court's Allocation of the Settlement Fund," in *Friedman v. Union Bank of Switzerland*, Case No. 04-1898 and 1899 (CON) in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit ("*Swiss Bank Allocation Appeal*") (Excerpts).

8. "Lead Settlement Counsel's Brief In Opposition to Samuel J. Dubbin's Request for Attorney's Fees and Expenses," in *Friedman v. Union Bank of Switzerland*, Case No. 04-1898 and 1899 (CON) in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (Excerpts).

9. Filing of Burt Neuborne on behalf of Hungarian Objectors, "Reservations Concerning Attorneys Fees," in *Rosner v. United States of America*, Case No. 01-1859, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida ("*Rosner")* July 21, 2005.

10. Transcript of Fairness Hearing in *Rosner*, September 26, 2005 (Excerpts).

11. Chief Judge Edward R. Korman Memorandum Order dated September 13, 2004, Docket No. 2426.

12. Letter from Burt Neuborne to Hon. Edward R. Korman, September 14, 2004.

This Notice and attachments are being sent to Mr. Neuborne's counsel. The Notice of Filing alone is being sent to the other counsel who will apparently receive under the new electronic filing rules of this Court notification of the filing and a link to the PDF copy of the Notice and attachments. If any of these attorneys request a copy of all attachments directly, counsel will send them a set.

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